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20th January, 1898. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMEN

ATOTICE is hereby given that pany held on the lith of January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as

> COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up voluntarily, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and that CREASY EWENS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1898. W. A. DUFF.

NOTICE.

W. A. DUFF.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

o'Olook (Noon), for the purpose of receiving an follows igether with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 81st Decem-TORDUS, DESERT RAISING, SUGAR PEAS and SUGAR CORN.

1836, (both days inclusive), during which period to Transfer of Shares oun be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, restment and Agency Co., Ltd.;
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE TO BHARRHULDERS.

MEETING OF BHAREHOLDERS IN the Company will be held at the Orsion of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, Charles of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, Charles of the Company Annual MERC.

Gist Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon for the the held at the Orsions of the Company. Jed the purpose of receiving a Report of the Care Street, at Noon on WEDNESDAY, Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, declaring a Diridical, and electing Company's Acceptant to the Blat December, Andliers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Managers.
Fill be GLORED from the Lath to Sies. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Vic-February, 1896, at 12 c'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 81st December, 1805. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAX the 27th

January, to MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shates can be regit-By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hungkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, January 17, 1896.

JURY LIST, 1898,

OTIOE is hereby given that Parsuant July Consolidation Urdinance No. 18 of 1887, I have on the 23rd Instant catted to be posted, at the CHIRP ESTRANTS to the COURT HOUSE, a LIST OF ALE PERSONS

ascertained by me to be lighte to serve as The said Last will Remain so posted until the bin Proximo, in Order that any THe reference to the above Notice Person may apply by Notice in writing to the Business of the Company will me requiring that his Name or the Name interrupted and Orders will be reeither added to or struck off from the said

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Praye Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at Noon, when the Sub-Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-

Special Resolution, vis :--That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CRMSHT

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TOTIOE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Orgions, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 the Report of the Board of Directors, to-

The Transfer BOOKS of 11 Wompany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th

Hongkong, January 18, 1898. THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY:

THE Fifty Minth Ordinary Hall Yearly

Indiant, maluatry, By Order of the Board of Directors,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Averion, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Condi-Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. COLORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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CHE U. S. Mail Steamship OHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN. CISCO, mid NAGABAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Breight tor Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on routs. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all Spence, Calcutta January 8, Penang 15, and trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the Singapore 18, General - David Hassoon, principal cities of the United States or Sons & Co.

EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER DEBTS by the 25th day of February, 1896, and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate, Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chi- Strathallan, for Haiphong.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.



Trongkong volunteer corps. CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st February, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 331.-CHURCH PARADE-There will be a Church Parade Service at the Union Church on SUNDAY, 26th Inst. To fall in at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dross-As detailed in last week's Orders. No. 332. -- MOBILISATION-Both Units will parade at Headquarters at 1.30 P.M. sharp on the 1st proximo to take part

in the Mobilisation of the Garrison. Uniform-FIELD BATTERY, Khaki, putties, helmets, side arms, and water bottles. MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Khaki Drill, putties, carbines, side arms, and water bettles (10 rounds blank ammunition per man will be carried.) Transport will be provided for Dock

Detachment.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 333.-64-pr. DRILL.-There will be 64 pr. Drill by Detachments as under :-Wed'day 5.30 p.m. Monday 5.30 p.m., Wednesday 9 p.m. Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 5.30 p.m. No. 5 Detachment | Friday 5.80 p.m. till 4 p.m. No. 6 Detachment Each Detachment will be drilled by the Instructor, and the Officers and N. O. Officers should endeavour to attend when

Uniform, Serge, caps, and side arms.
All Ranks should endeavour to attend. No. 335, -SIGNALLING - Headquar-

Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at To attend Paradea at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY MACRINE GUN COMPANY.

NOTICE. Applications from Gentlemen desirons of joining the Corps should be sent to Volum-TEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

L. A. C. GORDON, CAPTAIN, R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. Hongkong, January 25, 1896. TO LET. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA, MARITIMES. FOR MARSEILLES.

(Taking Cargo through to HAVRE and LONDON). The Steamship

Capt. A. Blanc, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 4th February. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

SHIPPING.

- ARRIVALS. January 24:-Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. W. Storm, Pakhoi Jan. 21, and Hoibow 23, General.

-A. R. MARTY. Amoy, German steamer, 665, W. Wulff, Saigon January 19, 7 a.m., Rice and Paddy. -H. B. & MENZELL. January 25 :-

Bringu, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Lokeang, British steamer, from Canton. Chittagong, British steamer, 1,240, Davy, Saigon January 17, Rice and Paddy .-Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,288, G.

Henermann, Shanghai Jan. 22, 3 p.m., General.—Stemssen & Co. Byduspes, British stemmer, 1,911, E. R. Dowell, Bombay January 6, and Singapore 18. General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Lightning, British steamer. 2,124, J. G.

Daphne, German str., 1,296; T. Samuelsen. Wuhu and Woosung Jan. 22, Rice,-SIEMESEN & Co. Kwong Mo, British ett., 177, W. Mahon,

Amoy January 24; General - MAZGAUPO Ravenna, British str., 2,046, E. Street Bombay January 9, and Singapore 19, Maila and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES, January 25 : -City of Peking, for Nagasaki, &c. Singan, for Canton. Taisang, for Canton. Poochow, for Canton. Martha, for Saigon. cago to destination, the choice of direct John Baixley, for Mantung. Marie Berg, for Callao. Wing Hong, for Swatow.

Loksang, for Swatow.

Mascotte, for Singapore. Eton, for Navasaki. Actio, for Hothow. Rheingold, for Nagasaki. Triumph, for Holbow. Chinguo, for Hollo and Singapore. Invertay, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Por Activ, from Pakhol, &c., 10 Chinese, Per Amoy, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. Per Chittagong, from Saigon, 1 Ohinese. Per Lycemeon, from Shanghai, Moure von Nanandorf, von Schoeler, Harvie, O.pt. Bothbart, and 84 Chinese. Per Hydrepes, from Bingapore, 319 Chi-Per Lightning, from Calcutta, Miss-Ray

Measts Norman, McKay, Houghton, and Per Daphne, from Wuhu, 2 Chinese. Per Ravina, for Hongkong: from London, Mr T. C. Hutchings, Mr and Mrs Forman Barry and child, and Mr Shelton

Russell, Mr Gavin, Miss Gough, and Dr E. Paul Turner. For Kobe from London, Mr Holme. For Yokohama : from Brindisi, Mr E. Bisber, Mr and Mre Bia. Maria; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hilton, and (2)

Misses Hilton. DEPARTED. Per Martha, for Salgon, 12 Chinese. Fer John Baisley, for Mantung, 2 Chi-

Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 159 Chinese. Per City of Peking, for Naganaki, 3 Japanese : for San Francisco, Mesers P. H. McLeed, E. Sharp and J. Donaldson ; for London, Admiral Makaroff; for Paris, Capt. The publication of this issue commenced Azevedo Continho, and Lieut. Mandis at 6.65 p.m. Almeida.

Per Tai Les, for Swatow, 170 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Mascotte, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hollow, 80 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Amoy reports: Had fresh and moderate North-Easterly Press a year ago about the docking fawinds, with strong sea from port to port. Arrived Hongkong at 11:30 p.m., on 24th

Hod moderate to fresh N.E. monacon, and MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND fine westher. CORPORATION will be held at MASONIC. The British steamer Rovenna reports: HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., Had strong monsoon and high confused of the statements were attributed to

The German steamer Lycemoon reports:

EXPORT CARGOES. Per Emily F. Whitney, sailed 1st Jan .- Members of Parliament, who are usual-For New York : from Shanghai, 8,311 pkgs. ly more gullible than the average busi-Sundries. From Hongkong, 1,334 rolls

Matting, 116 cases Fans and 5 cases Black-

Captain F. Sonuz, will be despatched for the woodware. Per s. s. Pectan, sailed 10th January :-From Hongkong : for London, 100 cases Bristles. For Havro, 1 roll Matting Sam- motions submitted, and an agitation was ples, 4 cases Chinaware, 10 cases Human set on foot-from purely disinterested Hair, 25 cases Bristles and 33 bales Canes. For Hamburg, 2 cases China Ink, 6 cases Palm Leaf Fans, 10 cases Anisced Oil, 13 British North Borneo of all places in cases Essential Oil, 37 bales Canes, 40 cases Cassis Oil, 89 bales Merobandise, 100 bales Rattan Shavings and 201 bales Feathers. For Havre and/or Hamburg, 500 bales true state of affairs. It is true that no Broken Cassis. For Havre and/or London. and/or Hamburg, 50 cases Bristles and 2,175 cases Camphor.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL --Per s. s. Ravenna, on Sunday, the 26th instant. For Shanghai, Registry ceases at 9 a.m. Mail closes at 11 service, too. At the time, we publisha.m. The Post Office will be open ed articles giving the dimensions of the from 10.30 to 11 a.m.

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst. For HAIPHONG.-

Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Captain Hanvey, will be despatched as above on the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Hein-yu, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Haileong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

> MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Sbipping. Noon .- Ravenna leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m.-Nanyang leaves for Shanghai. Auctions. 3 p.m.—Auction of Orown Land at Bow-4 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Wong- | 658 ft. 1 in.; 80 ft. 5 in. and 88 ft. Court.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARED BURY CAPAL OUTWARD BOURD :- Inchesing, Dec. 17 Romney, 24; Oalong, Jan. 18; Kremust,

Glengyle, M. Bacquehom, Pingeney, Strath-

The P. M. s.a. Ching, with the American Mail of the 31st Dec., left Wagaanki on Thursday, the 23rd Jan., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 18th January. The Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki. at 8.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and left again at 8 a.m. on the 24th inst. for Hongkong, via Shaughal,

The N. P. S. Co.'s c.s. Victoria, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokobama, and sails for this port, via the usual Japan ports of call, on Saturday, the loth

left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 11th Instant. Steamers Expected.

The D. D. R. s.s. Bellong, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the

about the 29th inst. Latest Advices. the P. & O. a. a. Robilla left Bombay for

CATHEDRAL SED SUNDAY APTER MPI-PRANY .- 26TH JANUARY. Baker, Arnes, Greece, Helmore; To Deum & Jubilate, 130. Best; An-

Litany : Offertory Hymn, 192, Evensong :- Pealms, Oroit, Littleton, Dupois, Wanless; Magnificat, Smart; Name Dimittis, Felton; Anthom, 17, Incline thine car ! Hymne, 218, 174.

p.m.; -- Voluntary, 'Oslvary,' Rodney; Hymn, No. 224 (2nd tune), Gilbert; Hymn, No. 176 (St. Mecbyn), Brown Hymn, No. 348 (2nd tune), Dykes Hymn, No. 408 (1st tune), Ewing Hymn, No. 487 (and tune), Monk Voluntary, Preinde and Fogue, F. E. Gladatone.

WESLEVAN METHODIST ORUGOR (WANOHAL) JANUARY 26. portant as well as interesting. The 10 a.m.:- Hymns, 2, 14, 37, 143. 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 114, 111, 60, 87; Pealms

Sin.; Portsmouth, No. 7 and 10 (double), February, at eleven o'clock, in the Supreme

The Honorary Treasurer Edger Relief Register of Shares of The West Point 84 ft., 32 ft.; Helifax (private), 598 ft. Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks

of the No. 3 dock at Kowloon are- Mesers John D. Humphreys & Son., \$ 50 length, 578 ft., breadth at entrance, Rt. Rev. Bishop Burdon 86 ft., depth on sill at Spring H.W., Dr. J. M. Atkinson

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likely to most organtly require docking In his weekly share report, deted January 25. Mr Erich Georg says very little business has been done during this week, and rated all round are week, with but very few excoptions, as noted below. With regard to statistics of the list of docks reveals the the Onsaig he says :- The s.s. Onsang, with a cargo of Sugar from Java, on entering the harbour on Monday night, strock the Dunmail mok, and had to be beached, could be docked, and it is inevitable and her forehold got full of water, but the that if the British Government con- total damage to the cargo will not be to tinues to build warships of such dimen- | heavy as was first auticipated, the other OLARET.—Our Clarets, including the sions for pervice in all parts of the compartments remaining dry, so that the eventual loss to the Insurance Companies interested will be comparatively moderate; tion. Whitaker remarks :-- It may be she because been eately feated and dooked. noticed that of the six docks which are He selers to the Dock Company as follows: capable of taking ships of the Porcerful -Hongkong and Whampon Dicks came. class, two only are in the Government into some demand and I have to note sales yerds of Great Britain and Ireland, and at 147 to 149 per count prem, for cash and price being merely a question of age strict sense of the word. One is a some for Sies January, 151 to 152 per cent. bination formed of the two docks, Nos. | prem, for 19th Babreney, 152 to 154 per WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent 7 and 10 at Portsmouth; so that the cent prem, for Sist March, and at 156 per dooking of a Comerful there might pre- sent prem, for 30th April, market closing Yent the docking of two smaller vessels. | quies with sellers at 140 per cent. prem. WHERE marked B' is universally bowline. Of course, such a place may cash and corresponding rates on time. be used for the nurpose, but as its use whough the as. Onemy will prove a tolocal connoisseurs to be superior to any in that way involves the splitting up of numerically job for the Company. I hear The basis within secting of the kind on very good anthority that the directors would be likely to be ruken during suit declars a director of 12 per cent for war. The enterprising propelators of the last ball year plan same out to the thing in placing on record these stock, seems of an equalisation dividend fond, reyard statistics. They have done Hongs born shout \$30,000 to contribution share-RODE JUSTICE, RUIL WASH the next scare bullers and bearies granting a bosts of is aroused to Ringiano by parsons not 10 per ount on salaries of employed carry forward to see secount above \$50,000.

some une at hand to direct the attention Paraworth turn a Chilly To by Jest 1

No. 11.

MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel-

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 12. tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. 155

PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

the PEAR between Mount Kellett and Aberdeen New Road, Hongkong, abutmeasuring thereon 88 foot, South on Government Ground and measuring Ground immediately adjoining Aberdeen and West on Government Ground immediately adjoining Mount Keilett Road

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7 feet high. 1st FLOOR, DRAWING BOOM, DINING OUT OFFICES consisting of KITCHEN,

There is also a full-sized TENNIS clies MAK SOY MON, adjudicated BANK-RUPT on the 16th day of August, 1895. SUBJECT to the payment of the Annual | will be excluded.

The Messuage has only recently been re-RIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5 for 5.80 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are fordially INVITED to attend.

18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong,

TO LET. No. 17, LYNDHUEST TERRADE. No. 10, STEWART TERBACE, 61

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. MENT & AGENOY Co., Let. Hongkong, Desember 89, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 28th January, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at bis Residence No. 2, Albany,-

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.,

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TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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son Read. facing the Parade Ground. Stockbrokers' Association.

Hongkong, January 24, 1896. TO LET.

TO LET. T ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or

care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 15, 1896. TO LET.

No. 1, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Hongkong, December 4, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. No. 9 of 1895. In the Matter of MAK SAI MUN, alias' MAK SOY MON, lately residing and carrying on business at No. 11,

Wyndham, Street, Victoria, in the

Colony of Hongkong, as a Con-Exparts The TUNG HING CHEUN DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the Matter of MAK SAI MU

Oreditors who have not proved their Dated this 26th day of January, 1896, ARATHOON SETH,

CATHAY: CHAPTER, No. 1165. Regular CONVOCATION of above CHAPTER will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th Instant, will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANGRAT WARE HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from Singapose and PENANG are requested to take IMMHbrars delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at

Houseous Japuary 95, 1899,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

THE Undersigned will LET by Public Anotion, on SATURDAY.

the 1st day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m., on the Spot,-THE SEVERAL LOTS NUMBERED 1 TO 18

On Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for ERECTION of BOOTHS and MATSHEDS on the GOVERNMENT GROUND adjoining the RACE Course,

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Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAI.

above Port on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at

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Auctioneer.

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General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Hailoong.

Captain Davis, will be

despatched for the above

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. NOTIOE. HE Sixth Appnal MEETING of the HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA

at 6.30 p.m.

The Commandant trusts that all Members of the Corps will be present on this important Parade.

No. 2 Detachment No. 3 Detachment Thursday 9. p.m. Tuesday 9 No. 4 Detachment

their respective Detachments are drilling. No. 334.-7 pr. GUN DRILL-7 pr. Gun Drill at Headquarters at 9 p.m. on

Transport will be provided (if nocessary) FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. to enable the Dock Detachment to attend. ters, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 5

No. 336.-GUN DRILL-There will be Gun Drill preparatory to Mobilisation on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 5,15 p.m.— Plain Clothes. All Ranks should endeavour to attend.

By Order,

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Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

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from Bombsy, Messrs R. H. Futilkia and H. S. Laveston | from Singapore, Ments Hope Johnstone, Kim Neo Chew and Chew

FORD, of a Bon.

At No. 16, Whangpoo Road, Shanghai. on the 19th January, the Wife of JOHN DEATHS. At Chinking, suddenly, on the 17th JADUARY, WILLIAM IPERS, late Master | HOMEWARD BOOKD :- Palamed, Dec. 20; I. C.S. N. Co.'s a.s. Kuteso, aged 39 years. At Shanghai, on the 18th Jan, THOMAS

BIRTH.

BROWNE, aged 33 years. At No. 4, Chefoo Road, Shaughal, on the

19th January, HENRY OLLERDEREN, aged 70 vests.

The China Ithil.

Dock Company-at any rate, no denial

in the London newspapers came under

our notice; but the Naval Authorities,

in the Houses of Parliament, were able

to dispel the darkness that existed in

certain circles—in a section of the Naval

various Hongkong docks, and we are

glad to see that Whitaker's Almanac

for the current year contains a full list

of Her Majesty's Dockyard esta-

blishments and a list of dry docks in

ports away from the British Islee, as-

suming that, in war time, the whole of

these docks would be immediately avail-

able for repairing men-of-war, and

could be fully utilised owing to the

proximity to them of Government es-

tablishments, with stores, workmen

&c. To us in Hongkong the list is im-

position amongst the dockyards through-

out the whole of the British Empire.

In Hongkong there are six dry docks

6 in., 27 ft. 6 in. and 27 ft. 8 ip.;

Sydney (Sutherland Dock), 638 ft.,

30 ft. The agitation about the docks

arose at the time the Powerful and her

sister ship were launched, and in order

Battleships - Royal Sovereign class (1

draught. ; Centurion class (2 ships)

(4 ships), 405 ft. 67 ft B in.

17 ft. 5 in. &c., &c. It is truly re-

are the battleships and first and second

class cruisers, and in Hongkong two or

three of the docks are capable of taking

in vessels belonging to these three

classes. A careful analysis of the

fact that there are only five or six docks

in the whole Empire (amongst which are

the Hongkong Docks) where vessels of

to be bestowed upon the no less im-

above the auspicion of having their own

futerents to serve, we hope there will be

at talmenes backeraf in me einenes

the Powerful and Andromeda classe

HOHORONO, BATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896 Oun readers will not have forgotten the agitation that was raised in the London to O and O. s.c. Africa, with mails, &c., cilities in the Far East, and the wild and nonsensical and ignorant assertions made by papers of such high standing as the Pall Mall Guzette and the Spectator. For some reason or other, it was stated by Naval officers at least, some

Naval officers-that there was no dock The N. G. I. s.a. Buagno left Singapore on in Hongkong sufficient to accommodate Jan. 21, and may be expected here on the cruisers on the China Station; or about the 19th January. The D. D. B. s.s. Ocsand, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 21st. ness man, were hoodwinked by the inst, and may be expected here on or cocksureness of the assertions of the intelligent Fleet Street backs; questions were asked in the House of Commons,

this port on the 23rd inst. motives, let us charitably suppose-in ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. NOHE favour of building naval dockyards in the Far East! Fortunately, there were | Matina:-Venite, Reinagle; Pealms. people in England who understood the them, 6, Blessed are they that dwell public denial of the allegations re Hongin Thy House; Hymn, 177 (2nd tune); kong was published by the London agents of the Hongkong and Whampoa

> TRICK CHURCH.- JAN. 26. s.m.;--Voluntary, Andantino in D. Rogers ; Hymns, No. 19 (Almagiving). Dykes; Hymn, No. 376 (Tune 376, St. Gertrude), Sullivan : Hymn, No. 379 (Armageddon), Goss; Hymn, No. 196 (Aurelia), Wesley; Psalm, No. 4 (Double Chant), Langdon; Voluntary, Patrol March, Westbrook.

Hongkong Docks occupy no mean CXIX. THE hearing of the appeal against the deand the Hongkong and Whampos Dock pision of Mr T. Sercombe Smith, at the Company have the honour of possessing | Magistracy, in the case in which Chan Teening the fifth largest dock in the Empire. Fat, Secretary of Man On Insurance Com-The following are the larger docks:--pany, Limited, was convicted of using ob-Haulbowline (basin entrance), length scene language within the precincts of the depth on sill at Spring H.W., 32 it. Court, has been fixed for Wednesday, 5th

6 in., 89 ft., 30 ft. The measurements | the following donations |--

that our renders may be able to under-Total up to date \$2067 stand the docking requirements of British war vessels of the present period Wa understand that Signorina Belinfapie; we give the following statistics:drew's Hall on Thursday, the Sth of Feships) 880 ft. long, 75 ft. wide, 27.6 360 ft., 70 ft., 25 ft. 6 in. | Magnificent | local amateurs has already been promised. class (9 ships), 800 ft., 75 ft., 27 ft. 6 in. The programme will be strictly got fined to Cruitere-Edgar and Crescent classes balleds-chiefly Old English. We believe (9 ships), 360 ft., 60 ft., 28 ft. 8 in. 1 that many of those who had the pleasure of hearing Signorina Belinfante on Mone feet, 27 feet; Andromeda class day last will avail themselves of the oppore

portant question of docking accommoda-

Children Close Clean action to the Discontinue Little Continue To the Continue Conti

THE damaged steamer On Sang was tamed at the Diocesan School and Orphanage at round to the Cosmopolitan Dock last night, moon on Monday.

and docked there for survey and repairs. Toursne on the 28th December and left on Chowie, Namos. the 31st, after having taken on board a trial shipment of Nong-son coal.

. In consequence of the changes in the Kebso Mining Co. all the employee without con- In the French Consular Court on the 18th tracts will be dismissed on the 2nd February. This decision will affect twenty-night Euro- had bought from the plaintiff 100 Perak

THE Secretary of the commercial mission the 31st of December, but they refused to sent to China by the Lyons Chamber of Commerce has been making good use of his eyes on the passage out. He has written an interesting letter to the Journal de Debais on the culture of tea in Ceylon.

the Hongkong Football Club will play B Company, B.B. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. THE following appointments, relating to the The Club team will be :- D. Wood, goal ; Hongkong Regiment, are notified in the E. W. Maitland and P. G. Davies, R.A., Gazette: Major H. T. Faithfull, I.S.C., Wing Commander, to be Commandant, with backs; H. W. Looker, J. W. L. Oliver, the local rank of Lieut.-Colonel in China and H. W. Slade, halves; C. M. Firth, G. and Hongkong whilst so employed, vice D. Campbell, H. K.R., H. R. B. Hancock, Barrow, I.S.C., appointed to the Staff; E. W. Wwnend, and E. F. Mackay, for Major J. M. A. Retellick, I.S.C., Wing

THE N.-C. Daily News learned on the Soth inst that the contract for the transfer of the Hanyang Ironworks to a French syndi- W. C. M. Woodcock; Liont. E. L. C. cate, of which M. de Marteau, the author of the Woosung canal scheme, is the represontative, has actually been signed, 'For ways that are dark, etc. On the following day, however, our Shanghai contemporary heard that a German syndicate had taken over the works. What story are we to believe ?

A HUNDRED or so Franch troops, foreign and native have been operating, under Capt, Eccles, b Shelford Lieut. Colonel Vallières, against the pirates on the Tonkin frontier, and on the 13th inst, had a serious engagement with a large band, estimated at over 400, at Lang-muong. Colonel Vallières attacked the pirate stronghold, but was repulsed and compelled to fall back upon Bac-muo. Captain Berenger and three Europeans were killed, and Lieut. Pauvrehomme, five Europeans and ten native. troops wounded. Lieut. Panyrehomme's Davies, b Shelford wound is serious, but is not considered dangerous

Telegraphic advices have been received at Haiphong from Bacuich to the effect that on the morning of the 10th inst. a small band of pirates was attacked in the village of Hua-Bang by French native levies, and the chief, his brother, and two other pirates | Rev. G. R. Vallings, b Hancock killed. Seven men were taken prisoners. The French contingent lost one man killed and four wounded. The pirates maintained a stubborn defence, but were overcome in about half-an-hour. The heads of the four pirates were sent to Baoninh. Our French contemporaries praise the courage of the mative guards.

An important international point has arisen. over the recent shooting affair at Ichang. A correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- The question of jurisdiction which brose out of the regrettable shooting fatality | Shelford at the Esk's athletic sports, of which you | Sarcombe Smith 19.2 have siready heard, has not yet been settled. The man who fired the shot which scoidentelly killed the weiguan is a Osnto were cook on the Esk, but as he is botne on 'be ship's books the British Consul re-outhorives, and his action is supported Gillingham from Poking. The Chinese officials are Rocles commitment meeting to waks a great deal of the case, and although the British Consul has offered to try the man in the British court they refuse to put forward a complainant. The brother of the deceased has arrived herefrom Kinkiang, and is perfectly satisfied that the consumence was a pure accident. The military students have been indulging in a lot of wild talk, but they have not gone beyond that, recognising that we are ready for them.

THE Chamber of Commerce at Hanoi has complained to the Government about the veratious measures adopted by the Customs service towards traders on the Red River. It states that packages are opqued at every customs station on the route, under the -pretext of verification and are left open exposing the goods to the air and moisture, so much so that they arrive at Younger in a demoged condition. Even the zine cases containing tobacco and matches are opened and left unclosed, to the detriment of the loan at 80,000,000 France with a maximum contents, and the Chamber is apparently justified in saying that if this is persisted in his report to morrow, and will sak for a That your morning contemporary does not the trade on the French route to Yunnan | discussion of it on Tuesday. will grow small by degrees and beautifully less.' The Governor-General, in the usual official fashion, referred the complaint to another official, M. Coqui, the Director of Customs, who replies that it is incorrect to bay that packages are opened at every Station along the route. Our Tonkin contemporaries are naturally indiguent that the solicative statements of the Chamber of Commerce should be doubted, and sesent That the complaints were breed on actual tier of Oblus, thus abuliabing the proposed facts sollected by the piembers. There | buffer state does not appear to be airy reason to double the accuracy of the statements of the Cham ber I it is quite in accordance with French. wife legitlenate trade by ill-softshiered restrictions.

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H. E. the Governor will present the prises

VERSELS IN THE DOORS :- At Koudoon-THE French flag-ship Bayard arrived at H. I. C. M. S, Kaiser, Kong Beng, Doris,

Comopolilan-Rhodors,

Aberdeen-Talchow.

inst, the case of Foo Chong v. Saleh and Aref Tabbah was heard. The defendants Sugar shares and 100 Straits Marine Insurance shares, for delivery on or before take up the shares. The Court consisted of M. Dubail, French Consul-General, with M. Oriou and M. Schlumberger as Amessors. After hearing the evidence the Court gave judgment for the plaintiff, the delendanta being ordered to pay for and take up the shares. M. Bottu, instructed by Messrs Dowdell & Hanson, appeared for the plain-On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley | tiff, the defendants not being professionally represented .- N. C. Daily News.

Major and Brevet Lieut,-Colonel E. G. Commander, to be Second in Command; Lieut. W. C. M. Woodcock, I.S.C., Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Major Faithfull; Lieut. M. R. E. Ray I.S.C., Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, vice Berger, I.S.C., Wingtofficer, to be Quartermaster, vice M. R. E. Ray.

THE CLUB C. THE PEAK. This match was played to-day, and rosulted as follows :-

C. W. Knoz, c Powell, b Shelford A. S. Anton, c sub., b Shelford Hancock, e Pead, b Campbell Ross Thomson, c and b Shelford J. R. Gillingham, b S. Smith. Dr J. A. Lowson, b S. Smith Captain Ferguson, b S. Smith..... B. P. Sheldon, not out. P. G. Davis, b S. Smith Major G. K. Moore, rap out

SECOND INNINGS. Lowson, e and b Shelford Sheldon, c Shelford, b Vallings Anton, c Johnston, b Vallings Knoz, b Shelford Eccles, not out

Total T. Sercombe Smith, J.b.w., b Lowson, G. D. Campbell, c and b Hancock Surgeon Pead, R.N., o Eccles, b Surgeon-Major Johnston, A.M.S., b Hangock C. Percival, R.B., b Hancook

Captain Baker Carr, b Hancock, Light, F. A. Powlett, R.N., b Lowson Captain Grafton, R.N., o Sheldon, b Lowson verses enterested S. Powell, b Davies T. Shelford, R.N., not out Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. PEAR OLUR: - PIBST INNINGS.

Campbel Becond innings. Vallings 4.2. Shelford THE CLUB.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

London, January 23, 1899. REPORTED ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND TURKEY. The Pall Mall Gazette states that Russia

and Turkey have concluded an offensive and defensive treaty. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND THE

EXTENSION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Cleveland has pronounced the resolution for the extension of the Monros destrine to be mischievous and untimely.

> (From Tonkin Exchanges.) THE TONKIN LOAN.

Paris, Jan. 15. The Budget Commission has approved of the report by M. Keents fixing the Tunkin sustances of S.25 France guarantee to be be given by France. M. Krants will lodge

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER. M. Brisson has been re-clevied Presid-

ont of the Chamber by 224 votes. BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND STAM. Paris, Jan. 16.

An agreement has been arrived at between France, Britain, and Siem on the aubject of the Mekong region. It is agreed that Brance should have the whole of the

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FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That everyone will commend the friendly manner in which Admiral Makaroff has presented his views on nautical needogy to the public of Hongkong,

loss life at sea is most commendable.

That the questions as to what form the folso nose of a ship should take, and the materials of which it should be constructed, may well be left to the nostications. results of experiments, if such are ever

That while, as the Admiral hints, compatition amongst insurance offices remains so keen, and while rivalry amongst mercantile nations raises a natural outery against all unnecessary restrictions and usedless expenses, it is most unlikely ships will be forced to wear false notes.

That, speaking of collisions at sea, it would seem the enforcement of rules bearing on good, clear lights at sea-(which brightlyburning 'glims' may be spoken of as the Company, eyes of a ship)-would perhaps have quite as good a result as the inauguration of

That a little bird has whispered to mouthe

Commerce is not quite finished. That it is carious how the bugbear of saving our commerce and trade blinds so many

intelligent European residents here to the vise concerns in which he is interested. impudence of the insults simed by Chinese Mandarindom at the British rule here in Hongkong. That so soon as the Governor becomes thoroughly ' riled' over any direct insult,

the cry is raised by many commercial men, You must not do anything that will drive trade away from the Colony. That trade is not so dependent upon the policy of the Government as our comdignified and reasonable assertion of

British sovereignty on every occasion when such action is required. That, from what I know of the Chinese, and what I have seen during a long residence here, the strongest reasons exist for the closest watchfulness against mand. arin influence in this Colony.

That when loyal men like Dr He Kai get into the babit of describing our European community as the Foreigners, and the prise. custom becomes almost general, it is perhaps not remarkable the Chinese should endeavour to think this British Colony is nothing more than a Chinese settlement. That even the great Q.C., who is usually very accurate in his expressions, is credited with having referred in public to His Excellency the Governor as the foreign

Representative of Her Majesty. That this mode of expression (Foreign and native) may be correct enough on the mainland, and gets imported from the Treaty Ports into our Hongkong speech, but it is wrong to keep it up here, and especially so at the present time,

something very like a dead-look, That I hear several of the Unofficial briquettes, better manufactured than for-Members of Council Bave been asked to its constitution and its usefulness

That although, as I have persistently. as a fort of half-way house between Chinese ignorance and Western knowledge. the Government's duty is clear, and that is to protect the Chinese from themselves. That the existence of a Hospital devoid of an intelligent classification of diseases and causes of death; is an anomaly which certainly cannot be tolerated in this British Colony after our Plague experien-

That if the Governor, with the assistance of the proper officials who possess a thorough knowledge of this subject, can formulate a soheme of reform for the making up for the neglect of his predecessors, and will make the institution what it ought to be-a school for progress in this

That complaints are heard of the stumpy flagetaff on Blackbead's Hill used for signalling purposes. That some improvement might be effected if

the vard-arms could be raised a little more above the ground, so that the lower of the ground; as at present. That the thing called New Paddar's Wharf is and must be always overcrowded, but a

plane might be kept clean. That our streets are well kept-(not the roads, Mr Tooker, oh no |) -and I have no doubt the Sanitary authorities need only a hint to do likewise by our only

landing place. That I have heard long since of the insolones of the chair-coolies on the upper levels, and of late, I am told, they have been

getting worse. That it is not always convenient for persons augurated which would govern the hold. ing and laste of licenses.

That since the practical abolition of lights ettes with the Company. and passes, the traffic in Queen's Road from the Post office to Sailors' Home is worse than ever. That Captain Hastings will perhaps oblige by telling his 'Foorce' to try and do

often stoop to make a Joke, so I would like very much to know at whom he was poking fun in this morning's issuesomething about a bat and a man, and

! God save the Queen,! That I pause for a reply,

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THE KEBAO MINTS. REPERVISE WITH M. JEAN DUPUIS.

M. Alf. le Vasseur, formerly of Winds. pendance Torkinoise, now publishes L'Indo-Chitis Française at Hanoi. In the first That from what experts have teld me I number he refers to the alarming remours imagine the gallant Russian Admiral in circulation in the French Colony regardhas not told us very much that is ing the Kebao Mining Company. It would new to experts-(he does not, I fancy, appear that currency had been given to the pratend to de so}-but the idea of getting rumour that the Company had suspended some international movement to prevent payment in Paris, and although our contemporary has obtained no information confirming the rumour it states that there is some foundation for the sinister prog- Account.

A long quotation is given from a Parisian financial journal, which says, amongst other things, that the Kebao coal is in ferior in quality and must be mixed with coal of the best description-Newcastle, for example. A meeting of the shareholders was called for 24th December, the order of the day being: The dissolution of the Company ; transfer of the amets to a new

Upon receipt of this information our contemperary promptly interviewed M. Jean That it must be admitted a false nose would Dupuis, the explorer of Tonkin and the not be at the mercy of a trimmer, like the original concessionaire of the mining lot vessel's lights, but if ships' lights were always kept burning, clear and bright, Kebao, who is still a member of the Conthe number of collisions would be greatly sulting Committee of the Company. This gentleman makes pariodic visits to Tonkin Co. for the year 1895, which will be found trouble over the Chinese Chamber of to acquaint himself with the progress of the in another column, and cannot say we country with which his name is so timately associated and to personally super-

In reply to his interviewer, M. Dupuis said : It is undeniable that the situation is serious. The Parisian market is in the throes of a crisis, and the financial syndicates, as a general rule, have much less seems a wretched return, and we can only concern for the real nature of a business than the speculation to which that business mercial friends would have us believe, gives rise. I do not conceal my uneasiness, and would not certainly be damaged by a for it is to be feared that our Company may Added to the state of the Parisian market there is the crisis through which the Company itself is passing. Our treasury is depleted, and at this moment we cannot sell our coal in sufficiently large quantity

'In August last, Kebas had delivered Messageries Maritimes. Manufactured onproved incombustible, and the result is that that consignment has done our business the greatest harm, given our coal a bad pame and driven away our customers. That is deplorable, for just at the moment when it is necessary to realise profits, we have to wait six months, perhaps a year, even, That the struggle of the Tungwa Hospital to allow our coal to be rehabilitated in pubcommenced. Our coal, as well as our assist in an important inquiry into the merly, are less despised in Hongkong. whole subject, of the Tuogwa Hospital, Mesars Shewan and Co. of Hongkong, p prietors of the Coment Works at Macao, maintained, the Tungwa, or some similar are about to-make alterations in the furinstitution, must continue to exist, to not naces at their works in order to use Kebao coal exclusively, a trial consignment to them having proved satisfactory and economic. The consumption at these works alone is some 500 tons a-month. Messra Buttorfield and Swire are going to make a acrious trial of the Rebac coal at their augar refinery, where the consumption is

something like 4000 tons per month. At Singapore trials are being given to our coal, and the Ecench Navai authorities Tungwa, he will do something towards are now well satisfied with our briquettes, which are said to be of excellent quality and as good as those manufactured in

The total production of Kabao is about 12,000 tone per month, and is sufficient to pover our working expenses. What we two flags should no longer hang half on speaking English and att courant with bulady correspondent reminds me that the present moment; our briquettes are excel lent, and our riddled coal finds a ready

> M. Dapuis then spoke of the coal supply of the Kebao region, of the necessity for reducing the European staff, and other details at the mives.

M. Rolland, President of the Saigun Chambrought to the notice of the Police, the Messageries Maritimes, has expressed paration.—China Gazette. and a system of bad marks ought to be in- his bal of in the Kabao coal, and has placed an order for 3,000 tons of bright.

something to produce order out of this are merchants! Come here to buy and sell! and excitement to be taken as typical of the people generally? "Have you heard that at once and must be Americans will arrange prired paragraph - Bhanghaf Maroury. about the Roglish claims at well as those

> CLIERE'S WORLD-TIMED BLOOD METTURE. The most searchisig Blood Cleaness that science and medical skill have brought to light. lereis from Barofale, Beurry, Besema, Bad Liene. Bith and Blood Diseases, Pimpies, and Seres of any kind are solidited to give it a that to test its value. Thousands of wooderful ourse have been effected by it. Bold everywhere at Se. Id. per

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED. The following is the seventh report of

day, the 3rd proximo:-GENTLEMEN, -The General Agents now military virtues, they are, we are constantly submit to you a statement of the affairs of | told, at least endowed with a great commerthe Company, and Balance Sheet for the cial grasp and ability to hold their own in year ending Stat December, 1895. The all commercial matters. Are they? Not Nat Profits for the year, including the always, we fear. Here just now the most amount brought forward from the previous important subject for China is the railway year, amount to \$8,944.78, and, after writ- question, and still, beyond the few officials ing off Directors' and Auditor's Fees, it is who expect to monopolize these works, the proposed to pay a Dividend of 60 cents per | great Chinese people with all their comshare, and to carry forward the Balance of | mercial instinct, appear to take but the 2894.78 to Credit of New Profit and Loss | most slender interest in the subject. Their

Mr J. S. Moses having left the Colony, the in the most general terms and familiar Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving and Mr M. D. platitudes of writers who are forced Ezekiel have been invited to join the Board by present fashion to acknowledge the in their places respectively. The Hon. C. advantage of railways, without apparently P. Chater and Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving retire sucking themselves to understand the many by rotation but offer themselves for re- important phases of the problem which now election. The appointment of Mr M. D. Ezekiel requires confirmation.

by Mr Fullerton Henderson who now retires and offers himself for re-slection. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkony Land Investment a people having the commercial instinct

and Agency Co., Ld., General Agents, The West Point Building Co., Limited. Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1896.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT A SHANGHAI CRITICISM. We have received the report and balance

sheet of the Hongkong Land Investment deducting expenses, amount to \$212,419:50 which upon a capital and reserve 23,750,000, returns less than 51 per cent .to be correct, 5% per cent. The amount invested on mortgage is \$2,512,624 and i produces \$155,782.36, or 61 per cent. The amount invested in property is \$1,797,736, and it produces \$56,657.14, about 31 per cent, -or to be correct, 3.15 per cent, Thi hope the Shanghai Land Investment Co. i doing very much better. We notice the shares of the Hongkong Land Investment Co. are quoted practically below par, their value, on capital and reserve, being 875, and on their market value they should be a safe be ruined by unscrupulous speculators. 6 per cent, investment. The Company has borrowed 8442,681, and has a cash balance of \$1,850, with which it proposes to pay directors, auditors, and a final dividend, the whole amounting to \$110,500; so it will have to borrow another lac or more. There are 50,000 shares of \$100 each, upon which only \$50 per share is called up, the reserve to cover the ordinary expenses of the enter- of \$20 per share being premium upon new issue when the Company doubled its capital.

It has been under agitation for some years,

SAD SUICIDE OF A YANGTSE

over the heads of investors .- Mercury.

which has a call of 850 per share hanging

UAPTAIN. Captain Innes had not been seen for an France because she stayed here a little lonhour or two before the arrivel of the ger than was intended so that her crow | The appointment of Mr Branan as a Spesteamer at Chinking, and when she neared might assist in making the holidays more cial Commissioner for trade, the P. de that port the Chief Officer went to the cabin to call him. He was horrified to find him denly recalled or the Ribes Cabinet will be tion to all British Derohants in China. lying in his berth unconspious, and an overthrown before we here the last of that Mr Brenan's wall known abilities appear to coupty laudanum bottle, and a pathetic old gunboat. - Bangkok Time. letter found on bill desk left ne doubt as to the cause. As soon as the steamer was alongside the bulk Orisis, Dr. Lynch and Dr. Anderson (O.I.M.) were sent for, and every possible endeavour was made to remiss at Kebao is a good commercial agent, store animation by artificial respiration in the Customs' and ship's officers. After 3 sides men, who could travel about the hours' work consciousness returned, and displayed by our Government in dealings Far East and advertise our coal. At the Capt. Innes was carried on board the bulk and put to bed. Every effort was made to keep him awake, and food and nourish the small, flickering spark of life, but it was all of no avail, and death supervened shortly after 2 a.m., 17th. Too much of the poison Shong Tao-tai has been degraded, and his must have been absorbed in the system to be overcome by human aid. In accordance with a telegram from Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. the body was placed in a coffin, and sent to Shanghal per a.s. Kiangkwan. No reuson can be assigned Since the publication of the interview, for the rash not, except that some unfortunate accidents which the s.s. Kutuo had coolie in, but all such cases should be ber of Commerce, and agent-general for met with, had preyed on Capt. Innes's mind

> THE Shanghai Magistrate having received instructions from the high authorities has issued a proviamation to the effect that the French Minister in Peking had sent a The Chungking correspondent of the N.-C. petition to the Taungli Yamen in which he Daily News wrote on the Mist Dec. | stated that according to the thirty terms in The Japanese have arrived And they the Treaty of Peace between France and the Kaiping Mines. The Tientain A.D.C. China, made in the 6th year of Hambens. Is it not a good thing? I think it very good | all the laws that were passed in opposition indeed, orles our water scolie. Is his relief to the Roman Catholic religion should be abolished. When the book of the laws of the present ten los boats on the Tientain Taching Dynasty was reprinted in the 16th station. the Japanese have arrived if says a Chung- year of Kwangau (1891) the laws which were king merchant coming to pay his New Year's opposed to the Catholic Roligion were not respects. There are several of them here, abolished. The Minister therefore begged owing to the demunciations of a Consor They are lodging in such a garden. The of the Taungli Tamen to abolish the para-American people have not come yet. No | graph contained in the Hook of the Laws of Law lot (ex-Yineroy Li's Neval Secretary) they are at Changen attenging about the the Taching Dynasty' which was opposed to and Wu Mon ting (Woo Jim-pah, ex-com-Ecglish and American claims for compensa. the Roman Catholic faith, so as to keep the pradors H. & S. Bank, Tientein), the Emtion, Tle. 80,000-I hear it is. They are to | terms of the Treaty. The proclamation furlodge at the Roman Catholic guild garden, ther states that as the idea of the missions. when they arrive. Yes, it is a lot of money, rice presching in China is to promote the and the Chinese people have not got much, walfare of the people they deserve every probut he seems to think it will arrange limit, lection. At the conclusion the Magistrate lain lang a resignation; supporting foliow. It is a little ourlous to note though how he ordered the publishers to abolish the time

> > The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is disseased Sufferers from Servicia, Scorry, Ensemble Bad Bores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's

THE HAILWAY QUESTION IN

The Chinese people are generally credited. the G rieral Agents to the Ordinary Meet- and for good reason, with the possession of ing or Shareholders, to be held at the Com- unusually keen commercial instincts and a pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on Mon- natural ability to extract the utmost possible advantage from a berguin. If they have no newspapers scarcely, touch it, and when Directors. - The Hon. J. J. Keswick and | they do only discuss the railway question confronts China in the matter of railway equatruction. They do not indeed seek to Audit .- The accounts have been audited understand apparently what a vast differ ence it will make whether China proceeds the wrong or the right way to work with her railroads. One would think that with so strongly developed, the Chinese would display some alsority to discuss this vital matter in their newspapers, but so far there has been very little attention devoted to the subject in the Chinese papers beyond merely mentioning that the survey was commenced. This is certainly not very eloquent of the commercial sense of the Chinese people, if they allow such questions to be actiled without displaying some more intelligent interest in their solution. But as in the war, the bulk of the population consider that that question of railways is one altogether in the hands of the mandarins. and they accordingly, with few exceptions, take very little stock of its progress. I does not matter much to them whether the officials, as ignorant as themselves,

encumber the country with railways built and financed upon ruinous principles, who ther they will pay \$70,000 Mexican a mile for construction and equipment, as we believe they agree to do in the contrast for the line from Woosung to Socohow, when they could have got it done for a little more than balf the money. It is truly surprising that so keenly commercial a people will do such foolish things and make such bargains. but no doubt those who have the disposal o the matter know how to extract more profit from a line built at seventy thousand dollars a mile than from one built at forty-five thousand - China Gazette.

'SLY, DEVILISH SLY.' As a gentle topic we can recommend the striking information on Siam, England, and | Consul-General for the Transvant at The France, furnished by local Bangkok corres- Hague, who is now in Berlin, telegraphed pondents to Indo-Chinese papers. It is at to the Transveal Consul at Brussels, that it but shareholders in Hongkong are a pury least amusing. Their lay just now is that is necessary to establish complete autonomy three thousand tons of briquettes to the lot and never like facing the music of direct the Sismess and British are doing certain for the Transvaal Republic. tors' meetings, to transfer the reserve of dark and mysterious things in the hope that \$25 per share to capital account, call up the France will imitate them; and that in at der deplorable conditions, these briquettes remaining \$25, and thus make the shares least one case France has fallen into the bound, has been ordered to wait orders at the fully paid and seeing that the Company trap. In our last issue the 'terrible exem- Cape. The war preparations being made by cannot possibly borrow the five lacs it has ple came from Battambong; now it is from the British Government are regarded as a obtained at less than 6 per cent., which is a the Mensm. Writing of the disarmament | warning to Germany rather than indicating dead loss to shareholders of one-third per of the Pluvier a correspondent of Le Pro- coming war. cent., while it can make at least 64 per greesays 'This only leaves two French warcent., it would be a good thing for share- ships, the Vipers and the Aspic in the Meholders resident in Shanghai to take up and nam and at Chantaboon, and all French reagitate the question. At present there is a sidents and their friends regard the withfalse glamour over the Hongkong Land drawsi as an unpardonable mistake which Investment Co. The Directors pretend | strikes s great blow at our national in-Directors against what they deemed to be lie favour. This rehabilitation has already cent. They are not doing anything of the representative at Bangkok can, in course from the seat of war in Abyssinia state that 51 per cent, upon the money sharsholders M. do France vainly protested against the and were repulsed with heavy loss. have furnished them with, and if the mat- withdrawal of the Pluvier. The English, ter were placed in its true light it cause them | always slive to our smallest mietake, have | Jondon, January 10. -- Advices have been to wake up a bit and get more than 3} per | made haste to send the f'eucock into the Me | received of a disastrous earthquake in the cent, return from their properties. Any- nam. This gunboat, which for some time | Persian province of Aserbaijan, in which way a sound and progressive 54 per cent. disappeared to fulfil an important mission eleven hundred inhabitants perished and one stock would have more attractions for in some unknown port, has returned to thousand houses were destroyed. investors, in these days of difficulty in find- | Bangkok to be stationed before the town. ing gitt-edged securities to return more The English, who for some time have than 6 per cent, and there would be far appeared to take little or no interest for some time practicing at the Bombay greater possibilities of a fully paid up stock in Siemess affairs, and who withdrew Bar, writes a remarkable letter to the local going to a premium than there are for one | their gunboat with a studied purpose, papers, dated from Karachi, in which he A very sad occurrence took place on board is playing, now she has sailed for Singapore duoted on board. He threatens to take the s.n. Kutwo on her way down Elver. and what political disaster will befull proceedings in England.

> Is we are to hear no more of the Kucheng affair, says the Peking and Tientein Timet. we shall be left with the impression that Justice has partially failed. The attenuated the share of their attention which the subindignation apparent in the Shanghai jest should command. If he can succeed in which the Doctors were ably assisted by Meeting's resolutions may have semething to impressing upon the Government that do with the lack of thoroughness bitherto

with this matter. A ROMOUR is now adoat-it comes to me from Chinese mounted. Whites the Tientein correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News -that property confiscated. I am not prepared to youch for the truth of the statement, yet it for all the leading English and Continental has the appearance of reliability in its source. Possibly you may know the facts before me, if it is true. He has many enemies, who would rejoice in his fall, and his record has not been such as to reflect

We have received the Paking and Tientsin Times of the 4th instant.—It is stated that Captain Dunlop, R. N., has been made an Admiral. The soldiers stationed at Shanhalkuan during the war carried away thousands of bricks from the Great Wall, to make kangs for themselves. - Mr Kinder is so ed his position as Consulting Engineer to -Shanbalkuan is recommended to foreigners as a winter holiday report, -- There are at

It is reported in native official circles that on the spot. The augustions are said to floot I the unwarranted specutance of Cap and braver mayal officers, and the pastilation which led to the insufficient aupply of war material to the ships at the officel moment. -N. C. Dally Name.

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LATE TELEGRAMS

(Fia Ceylon.) THE TRANSVALL EMBROOLIO. London, Jan. 9 .- The German press in discussing the Transvasl question to-day are calmer. The meganimity of President Kruger in dealing with his prisoners is generally recognised throughout Great Bri-

The new flying squadron, which has been commissioned and proceeds to the Cape, will consist of the twin-screw battle-ships Royal Oak and Revenge and the twin-sorew aruisers Theseus, Gibralter, Hermione, and Charybdis. Roar-Admiral Harry H. Rawson, the Naval Commander-in-Chief at the Cape, has started in his flagship the St. George for Delagos Bay.

Captain the Hon. J. C. Coventry, whose death was reported from Pretoria, is still

alive and is doing well. It is stated at Pretoria that President Kruger has evidence that the whole affair of Dr Jameson's raid was a plot to annex the Transvaal Republic. The Boers admit that their position when Dr Jameson attacked them was impregnable. The Boers were outirely sheltered, while Dr Jameson's force seconded an exposed slupe under a galling fire. The Uitlanders in Johannesburg ascribe their inaction to a Royal Proclamation issued by Sir Hercules Robinson

ordering them to remain quiet. London, January 9 (midnight.) - Mr Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sir Hercules Robinson to give the following measage to President Kruger: 'I have recoived the Queen's command to acquaint you that Her Majesty has heard with satisfaction that you have decided to hand over your prisoners to her Government. This act will redound to your credit, and conduce to the peace of South Africa and to the harmonious co-operation between the British and Dutch races, which is necessary to its future development and prosperity.

London, January 10,-The British South African Company has requested the Government to institute a vigorous enquiry into the circumstances which led to Dr Jame-

A telegram from Pretoria dated the 9th instant, states that the Boers are malcontent owing to the slow delivery up of arms by the Johannesburghers. President Kruger has demanded the complete delivery of all their arms before the evening of the 10th instant, failing which all defaulters will render themselves amonable to the law. The British agent has returned to Johannesburg to expedite the surrander.

London, January 11.-President Kruger has replied to the message sent by the Queen that he intends to surrender . Dr Jameson and the other prisoners to the British authorities for punishment, but he will make known his final decision when Johannesburg has reverted to quietness. London, January 8th, -Mr Snethlage,

London, January 8th (Midnight),-

OBITUARY.

London, January 8, - The death is announced of Sir Julian Goldsmid. London, January 10: - The death is anconneed of Lord Blackborn. DEPEAT OF THE SHOLMS IN ABSSINES.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

A REMIRKABLE STORY, Bombay, Jan. 6,-Mr Arthur Clery, Q C. have now hestened to fill our place, | says that he was taken out of bed on Christ-The game was well played; but meanwhile mas Eve and forcibly conducted to the we are the lengthing stock of Bangkok for- steamer Aleoto, on which he had taken a eigners, who regard with mingled pity and passage home, by the police, and there kept satisfaction the weaknesses of France. We a prisoner. Returning ashere, the Doctor wonder what deep game H. M. S. Pracock | was again arrested by the police and con-

lively. Either M. Boussoan will be sud- P. Times, is a step which will give entistage pre-eminently fit nim for his new post, and we trust he will exert them to the full in bringing home closely to the Government the fact that the more present money value of our trade with China is no sritarion of China must become, in the near future, of more worth as a market than, say, the whole of Africa, he will have done his country a great service. We hope, too, ha will be able to show, what our competitors are not slow to see, namely, that an onnce of help to trade now is worth a ton later on.

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A BATCH OF GOOD STORIES

A BALOON BAR CRITICISM. When Chevaller was appearing on one occasion at Colline's, Islington Green, two of the audience were noticed to take up their position between the turns at the saloon bar, and commence discussing musichall matters.

Presently, the chairman announces Chevalier's name, and one of the men alluded stationary while the world moved on. Many of to remarks to his companion, 'Wonder his old friends were dead, and all were changed: Chevalier don't retire, I s'pose 'e's a A big slice of his career was lost, and worse than millionaire pretty nearly by this time. lost. Could be ever make it up? No naver. The other shruge his shoulders. 'Well,' Besides, sithough he had committed no offence, he replies, 'I reckon 'o's got a bit : but the mere fact that he had been convicted of one, they're all slike. Easy come an' easy go. Having vented his opinions on artists' improvidences, he changed the subject and long illness produces results which resembles and the What do you think of the or those of enforced solitude. When confined to asked, 'What do you think of 'im?' . His companion besitated a moment, as he listened to the refrain of The Nippers do not lie down by our side and suffer with us. Lullaby,' which the comedian was at the moment singing, and then answered, Ob, 'e's or right, when he dont sing through 'it alone. Enjoyment, food, sleep, fresh sir, move-

Sometimes his hearers were more complimentary, as when one of them stopped him at the Pavilion door, remarked how much he admired him, and said, ' Come an' 'ave a drink'; 'No, thank you,' replies Chevalier. 'Sorry yer can't stop, Albert was the reply; 'ere's the price of a glass of ale-treat yoursolf !

SIR JOHN ASTLEY'S WISH.

Mr Chevalier tells of a nathotic incident which occurred at the Pavilion when he came off the stage one evening in his makeup as an old labouring man. A gentleman of between sixty and seventy had called to see him :-

He had come to know if I would sing at a concert he was organising. We sat talking for some minutes, and I could not bely from food; yet the little I took did not abute noticing that he treated me as a man of at this feeling, My sleep was broken, and I swoke least his own ago, if not his senior; he was in the morning unrefreshed. For four years I not connected with the theatrical profession, continued in this wretched state before I found and, consequently, know very little about relief." the art of 'making-nn.' Suddenly, ramembering an appointment, I tore my wig off, and rubbed out the pointed wrinkles. His face changed also, as in tones I shall never forget, I heard him murmur, " I wish I could do that.' The gentleman in question was the late Sir John Astley.

A STORY OF A TRAINER Custance is reported by 'Rapier' to have told a funny story of the trainer Weever. who died the other day :-

Weever was picked up for dead in a chase at Wordester; carried to an hotel, and put to bed still unconscious; the medical man slie says, "our minister, the late Rev. Mr. Watpronounced it a case of great danger, re- son, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, quiring careful watching, and left him with and preed me to make a trial of it. I did so, some bosom friend. As soon as they were and presently felt great relief. It was not long alone Teddy opened one eye, looked round before the bad symptoms all left me, and the room, and said, 'Tom, are they getting gradually got strong. I keep in good health, up a subscription or a testimonial or any. and have pleasure in making known to others thing of that sort?' 'No! No one has the remedy which did so much for me." thought of such a thing!' replied Tom. 'Then,' said the injured man, 'it's no necstopping humbagging here in bed!' So he rose, dressed, and went to dinner.

A SIR HENRY IRVING STORY. -Some good stories are told concerning the famous actor in an interesting and profusely illustrated 'Souvenir of Sire Henry Irving,' by Mr Walter Calvert, just issued by Drane, Chant, and Co. One will be readily understood. Many years ago, when Sir Henry was playing in Dublin, he was auddenly called up to undertake a heavy part, the actor who was cast for it having been taken ill. In those days the gallery boy was a much greater conversationalist than he is now. If a couple of gallery Symp, cure is always possible; and poor capfriends were separated, they thought nothing of holding a conversation across the daily delivered as the hand of the good German house whilst the play was in progress. hurse swings open the doors. When Sir Henry made his first appearance on this occasion, one youth shouted to another: 'Is that him, sh?'- No,' came the reply, them is the young man's clothes; they'll shove him out later on

THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY, The teaching of geography in many London schools is bad, but in some parts of the country it seems to be worse. A shipbroker in Newcastle had several applications for the post of office-boy the other day, and one of the applicants, a lad of fifteen and a-half years of age, gave the following Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood replies to questions which were put to Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its him :-Where is Copenhagen?-Never effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful heard of such a place. Where is Berlin? -- cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood In Africa. Where is Dunkirk?—Ireland. Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Where is Leith?—America. What is the Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. capital of Norway ?-Sweden. Where is Stockholm ?-Germany. Where is Paris? Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)--Smilingly be replied, 'In Turkey.' Where is Glasgow?-With a proud look he replied, soon after getting insured for a large 'In Scotland.' On being neked how he amount? Widow-He worked himself to knew that, and why he appeared to be so death trying to pay the premiums. proud of his reply, he answered, Because my father came from Glasgow.' This boy received his education at a bigh school!"

CAMBRIDGE-STORIES. All good stories have many origins, and Granta points out that most of the best stories of Cambridge life are bandled about from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, among a small circle of recognised wits. Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Hegs, Skin and Blood The late Master of Balliol was in highlifetime Disease, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its the victim of many a borrowed joke, and it officets are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful stories of Cambridge life are bandled about is related of him that he once asked an cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere undergraduate to tell him all the stories at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and that were attributed to him. The first was substitutes. very long, and at the end of it Jowett said, Thank you, I told all those of my prodecessor, except one, and that is not true.'-Westminster Budget.

RADBOURE-What was that girl arrested for? Chesney-For being a foolish virgin. Radbourn - Nonsense ! Chosney - Fact. She had no oil in the lamp of her bike.

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prison. Ten years ago he was incarcerated under a life sentence. Recently, however, circomstances had arisen which proved bla innocence, and he obtained his freedom. But nothing seemed as before. He had been

would always place him at a disadvantage.

Different as it is in all outward conditions gur homes by disease we ere virtually out of the Ah! no. They go their own ways and leave us alone. In the midst of company we are still ment, work, &c .- those are for them, not for us.

Ales! for the poor prisoner whose jailor is some relentless disease. Who shall open the iron doors and set him free ? "I never had any rest or pleasure." So writes man whose letter we have just finished read-

ing. " In the early part of 1888," he says, " a strange feeling came over me. I felt heavy, drowsy, languid, and tired. Something appeared to be wrong with me, and I couldn't account for it. I had a foul taste in the mouth, my appetite failed, and what I did eat lay on me like a stone. Soon I became afraid to eat, as the act was always followed by pain and distress. Sometimes I had a sensation of choking in the throat as if I could not swallow. I was swellen, too, around the body, and got about with difficulty owing to increasing weakness.
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craving sensation, as though I needed support

This letter is signed by Mr. Charles H. Smith of 19, New City Road, Glusgow, and dated Feb-

Before we hear how he was at last delivered from the slavery of illness, let us listen to the words of a lady on the same theme: Mrs. Mary Ann Rusling, of Station Road, Misterton, near Gainsborough. In a brief note dated January 3rd, 1893, Mrs. Rusling says she suffered in a similar way for over fifteen years. Her hands. and feet were cold and clammy, and she was pale and bloodless. She had pain in the left side and palpitation, and her breathing was short and hurried. No medicines availed to help her until two years ago. "At that time,"

remedy, and says had he known of it sooner he would have been saved years of misery. The real ailment in both these cases was indigostion and dyspepsia; with its natural conse-quences. Throughout the civilised world its course is marked by a hundred forms of pain and suffering. Men and women are term to pieces by it as vessels are by the rocks on which they are driven by tempests. So comprehensive and all-embracing is it that we may almost say that there is no other disease. It signifies life transformed into death, bread turned into poison: Watch for its earliest signs-especially the feel-

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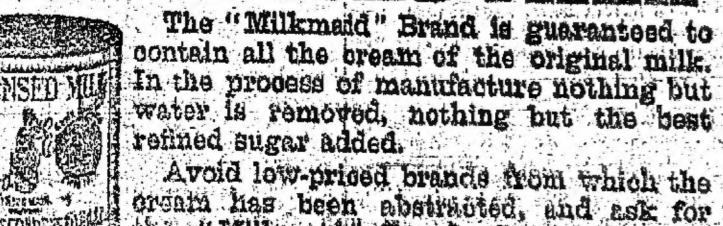
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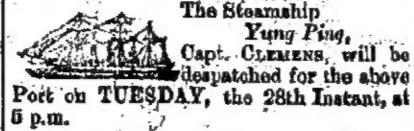
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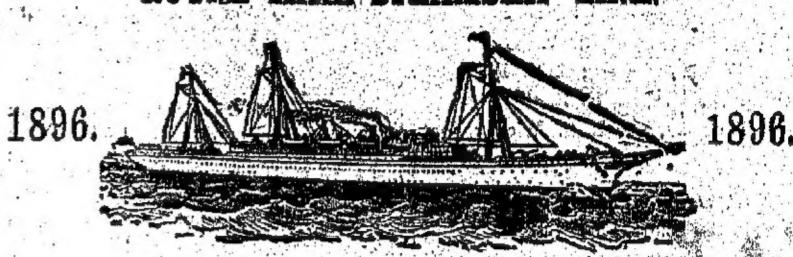
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